

Missouri Department of Natural Resources



PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

DATE: April 28, 2006

In accordance with the state Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo, Clean Water Commission regulation 10 CSR 20-6.010, and the federal Clean Water Act, the applicants listed herein have applied for authorization to either discharge to waters of the state or to operate a no-discharge wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permits for these operations are consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent standards and/or treatment requirements or suitable timetables to meet these requirements (see 10 CSR 20-7.015 and 7.031). All permits will be issued for a period of five years, unless noted otherwise in the Public Notice for that discharge.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of applicable standards and regulations, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, proposes to issue a permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations, schedules, and special conditions. The proposed determinations are tentative pending public comment.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit conditions are invited to submit them in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, ATTN: NPDES Permits and Engineering Section. Please include the permit number in all comment letters.

Comments should be confined to the issues relating to the proposed action and permit(s) and the effect on water quality. The MDNR may not consider as relevant comments or objections to a permit based on issues outside the authority of the Clean Water Commission, (see Curdt v. Mo. Clean Water Commission, 586 S.W.2d 58 Mo. App. 1979).

All comments must be postmarked by May 28, 2006 or received in our office by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2006. The requirement of a signed document makes it impossible to accept email comments for consideration at this time. Comments will be considered in the formulation of all final determinations regarding the applications. If response to this notice indicates significant public interest, a public meeting or hearing may be held after due notice for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed permit or determination. Public hearings and/or issuance of the permit will be conducted or processed according to 10 CSR 20-6.020.

Copies of all draft permits and other information including copies of applicable regulations are available for inspection and copying at DNR's website, <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/index.html>, or at the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Permit Number: MO-0050580

Southeast Regional Office

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER
Cape Girardeau Municipal WWTF 429 Cooper Street Cape Girardeau, MO 63703	City of Cape Girardeau P.O. Box 617 Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-0617
RECEIVING STREAM & LEGAL DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF DISCHARGE
Mississippi Riveer, Sec. 17, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County	Domestic, reissue

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION



MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law (Chapter 644 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92nd Congress) as amended,

Permit No.

MO-0050580

Owner:

City of Cape Girardeau

Address:

401 Independence St., P.O. Box 617, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-0617

Continuing Authority:

Same as above

Address:

Same as above

Facility Name:

Cape Girardeau Municipal WWTF

Address:

429 Cooper Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Legal Description:

NW ¼, Sec. 17, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

Latitude/Longitude:

Receiving Stream:

Mississippi River (P)

First Classified Stream and ID:

Mississippi River (P) (01707)

USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.:

(07140105-210004)

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

See Page 2.

This permit authorizes only wastewater discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

Effective Date

Doyle Childers, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Executive Secretary, Clean Water Commission

Expiration Date
MO 780-0041 (10-93)

Edward Galbraith, Director of Staff, Clean Water Commission

FACILITY DESCRIPTION (continued)

Outfall #001 - POTW - SIC #4952

Trickling filter/sludge treatment & storage/sludge land applied
Design population equivalent is 86,500.
Design flow is 7.0 million gallons per day.
Actual flow is 5.0 million gallons per day.
Design sludge production is 2,422 dry tons/year.
Actual sludge production is 1,693 dry tons/year.

Outfall #002 - POTW - SIC #4952

Emergency Overflow (North side of WWTF)

Outfall #003 - (Eliminated)

CSO - Saw Mill

Outlot 48 in USPS 2199, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

Outfall #004 - (Eliminated)

CSO - Main and Merriwether

East of Block 2, Range A of USPS 2199, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

Outfall #005 - (Eliminated)

CSO - Broadway and Water

Range D of USPS 2199, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

Outfall #006 - (Eliminated)

CSO - Shoe Factory

Outlot 32B USPS 2199, T31N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

Outfall #007 - (Eliminated)

CSO - Sloan's Creek

Outlot 33 USPS 2199, T31N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

Outfall #008 - (Eliminated)

CSO - College and Henderson

Outlot 45 USPS 2199, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

Outfall #009 - (Eliminated)

CSO - Walnut and Henderson

Outlot 45 USPS 2199, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

A. INTERIM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS					PAGE NUMBER 3 of 9	
					PERMIT NUMBER MO-0050580	
The permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) with serial number(s) as specified in the application for this permit. The interim effluent limitations shall become effective upon issuance and remain in effect until October 1, 2009. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:						
OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	INTERIM EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
Outfall #001						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/day	24 hr. total
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅ *** (April 1 - October 31)	mg/L		60	40	once/weekday**	24 hr. composite
(November 1 - March 31)			65	45		
Total Suspended Solids***	mg/L		60	40	once/weekday**	24 hr. composite
pH - Units	SU	****		****	once/weekday**	grab
Cadmium, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Chromium, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Copper, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Lead, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Nickel, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Silver, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Zinc, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Cyanide Amenable to Chlorination	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Ammonia as N	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15		10	once/month	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>MONTHLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE ____.						
Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Test	% Survival	See Special Conditions			once/year in September	24 hr. composite
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>ANNUALLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE ____.						
Outfall #002 (Note 1)						
Flow	MGD	*		*	Each event	estimate
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅	mg/L		*		once/week*****	grab
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		*		once/week*****	grab
pH - Units	SU	****		****	once/week*****	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>MONTHLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE _____. THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						
B. STANDARD CONDITIONS						
IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED <u>Parts I, II, & III</u> STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED <u>October 1, 1980 and August 15, 1994</u> , AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.						

A. FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS					PAGE NUMBER 4 of 9	
					PERMIT NUMBER MO-0050580	
The permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) with serial number(s) as specified in the application for this permit. The final effluent limitations shall become effective on October 1, 2009, and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:						
OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<u>Outfall #001</u>						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/day	24 hr. total
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅ *** (April 1 - October 31) (November 1 - March 31)	mg/L		60 65	40 45	once/weekday**	24 hr. composite
Total Suspended Solids***	mg/L		60	40	once/weekday**	24 hr. composite
pH - Units	SU	****		****	once/weekday**	grab
Cadmium, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Chromium, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Copper, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Lead, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Nickel, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Silver, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Zinc, Total Recoverable	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Cyanide Amenable to Chlorination	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Ammonia as N	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Oil & Grease	mg/L	15		10	once/month	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>MONTHLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE _____.						
Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Test	% Survival	See Special Conditions			once/year in September	24 hr. composite
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>ANNUALLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE _____.						
<u>Outfall #002</u> (Note 1)						
Flow	MGD	*		*	Each event	estimate
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅	mg/L		45		once/week*****	grab
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		45		once/week*****	grab
pH - Units	SU	****		****	once/week*****	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>MONTHLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE _____. THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						
B. STANDARD CONDITIONS						
IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED <u>Parts I & III</u> STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED <u>October 1, 1980 and August 15, 1994</u> , AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.						

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

- * Monitoring requirement only.
- ** Once each weekday means; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday except the city's 9 official holidays. Those holidays are New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
- *** This facility is required to meet a removal efficiency of 65% or more.
- **** pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged. The pH is limited to the range of 6.0-9.0 pH units.
- ***** When discharge occurs.

Note 1 - "Each event" means any discharge flow regardless if flow continues over more than one day or not. The time the flow begins and the time the overflows ends shall be reported for each event.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to:
 - (a) Comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a) (2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:
 - (1) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
 - (2) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.
 - (b) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions, if the result of a waste load allocation study, toxicity test or other information indicates changes are necessary to assure compliance with Missouri's Water Quality Standards.
 - (c) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions if, as the result of a watershed analysis, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limitation is developed for the receiving waters which are currently included in Missouri's list of waters of the state not fully achieving the state's water quality standards, also called the 303(d) list. The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act then applicable.
2. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
3. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances

The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:

 - (a) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
 - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/L);
 - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,5 dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
 - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application;
 - (4) The level established in Part A of the permit by the Director.
 - (b) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant, which was not reported in the permit application.
 - (c) That the effluent limit established in part A of the permit will be exceeded.
4. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.
5. Water Quality Standards
 - (a) Discharges to waters of the state shall not cause a violation of water quality standards rule under 10 CSR 20-7.031, including both specific and general criteria.
 - (b) General Criteria. The following general water quality criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
 - (1) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (2) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;

- (3) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
- (4) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life;
- (5) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water;
- (6) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering;
- (7) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community;
- (8) Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.

6. Sludge and Biosolids Use For Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities

- (a) Permittee shall comply with the pollutant limitations, monitoring, reporting, and other requirements in accordance with the attached permit Standard Conditions.
 - (b) If sludge is not removed by a contract hauler, permittee is authorized to land apply biosolids. Permit Standard Conditions, Part III shall apply to the land application of biosolids. Permittee shall notify the department at least 180 days prior to the planned removal of biosolids. The department may require submittal of a biosolids management plan for department review and approval as determined appropriate on a case-by-case basis.
7. Permittee shall submit to the Department on or before March 31st of each year a report briefly describing its pretreatment activities during the previous calendar year. At a minimum, the report shall include the following:
- (a) An updated list of the Permittee's Industrial Users, including their names and addresses, or a list of deletions and additions keyed to a previously submitted list. The Permittee shall provide a brief explanation of each deletion. This list shall identify which Industrial Users are subject to categorical pretreatment Standards and specify which Standards are applicable to each Industrial User. The list shall indicate which Industrial Users are subject to local standards that are more stringent than the categorical Pretreatment Standards. The Permittee shall also list the Industrial Users that are subject only to local Requirements;
 - (b) A summary of the status of Industrial User compliance over the reporting period;
 - (c) A summary of compliance and enforcement activities (including inspections) conducted by the Permittee during the reporting period; and
 - (d) Any other relevant information requested by the Department.
8. As required in 40 CFR 122.21 (j)(4) the permittee shall, as part of its renewal application for this permit, submit to the department a written technical evaluation of the need to revise local limits under 40 CFR 403.5 (c)(1).
9. The permittee shall submit a report semi-annually with the Discharge and Monitoring reports which address measures taken to locate and eliminate sources of infiltration and inflow into the City's collection system.
10. The permittee shall maintain records of all wet weather bypassing at the collection system lift stations and the sewage treatment plant. These records shall document the duration and dates of the bypassing, the magnitude of the precipitation event causing the bypassing and the route of flow of the bypass (i.e. bypassed to final clarifier or receiving stream). Incidents of bypassing with the above information shall be included in narrative form with the discharge monitoring reports.
11. Permittee shall implement and enforce its approved pretreatment program in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 403. The approved pretreatment program is hereby incorporated by reference.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

12. Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) tests shall be conducted as follows:

SUMMARY OF WET TESTING FOR THIS PERMIT				
OUTFALL	A.E.C. %	FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE	MONTH
001	10 %	Annually	24 hr. composite	September

(a) Test Schedule and Follow-Up Requirements

- (1) Perform a ~~MULTIPLE~~ dilution test in the months and at the frequency specified above. For tests which are successfully passed, submit test results using the Department's WET test report form #MO-780-1899 along with complete copies of the test reports as received from the laboratory, including copies of chain-of-custody forms within 30 calendar days of availability to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. If the effluent passes the test, do not repeat the test until the next test period.
 - (a) For discharges of stormwater, samples shall be collected within three hours from when discharge first occurs.
 - (b) Samples submitted for analysis of stormwater discharges shall be collected as a grab.
 - (c) For discharges of non-stormwater, samples shall be collected only when precipitation has not occurred for a period of forty-eight hours prior to sample collection. In no event shall sample collection occur simultaneously with the occurrence of precipitation excepting for stormwater samples.
 - (d) A twenty-four hour composite sample shall be submitted for analysis of non-stormwater discharges.
 - (e) Upstream receiving water samples, where required, shall be collected upstream from any influence of the effluent where downstream flow is clearly evident.
 - (f) Samples submitted for analysis of upstream receiving water may be collected as either a grab or twenty-four-hour composite as appropriate to the nature of the discharge.
 - (g) Chemical and physical analysis of the upstream control and effluent sample shall occur immediately upon being received by the laboratory, prior to any manipulation of the effluent sample beyond preservation methods consistent with federal guidelines for WET testing that are required to stabilize the sample during shipping.
 - (h) Any and all chemical or physical analysis of the effluent sample performed in conjunction with the WET test shall be performed at the 100% Effluent concentration in addition to analyses performed upon any other effluent concentration.
 - (i) All chemical analyses included in the Missouri Department of Natural Resources WET test report form #MO-780-1899 shall be performed and results shall be recorded in the appropriate field of the report form.
 - (j) Where flow-weighted composite sample is required for analysis, the samples shall be composited at the laboratory where the test is to be performed.
 - (k) Where in stream testing is required downstream from the discharge, sample collection shall occur immediately below the established Zone of Initial Dilution in conjunction with or immediately following a release or discharge.
 - (l) Samples submitted for analysis of downstream receiving water may be collected as either a grab or twenty-four-hour composite as appropriate to the nature of the discharge.
 - (m) All instream samples, including downstream samples, shall be tested for toxicity at the 100% concentration in addition to any other assigned AEC for in-stream samples.
- (2) All failing test results along with complete copies of the test reports as received from the laboratory, INCLUDING THOSE TESTS CONDUCTED UNDER CONDITION (3) BELOW, shall be reported to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 within 14 calendar days of the availability of the results.
- (3) If the effluent fails the test, a multiple dilution test shall be performed within 30 calendar days and biweekly thereafter, until one of the following conditions are met:
 - (a) THREE CONSECUTIVE MULTIPLE-DILUTION TESTS PASS. No further tests need to be performed until next regularly scheduled test period.
 - (b) A TOTAL OF THREE MULTIPLE-DILUTION TESTS FAIL.
- (4) Failure of at least two multiple-dilution tests during any period of accelerated monitoring violates the permit narrative requirement for aquatic life protection.

- (5) The permittee shall submit a summary of all test results for the test series along with complete copies of the test reports as received from the laboratory to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 within 14 calendar days of the third failed test.
- (6) Additionally, the following shall apply upon failure of the third MULTIPLE DILUTION test: A toxicity identification evaluation (TIE) or toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE) is automatically triggered. The permittee shall contact THE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM within 14 calendar days from availability of the test results to ascertain as to whether a TIE or TRE is appropriate. The permittee shall submit a plan for conducting a TIE or TRE to the WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM within 60 calendar days of the date of DNR's direction to perform either a TIE or TRE. This plan must be approved by DNR before the TIE or TRE is begun. A schedule for completing the TIE or TRE shall be established in the plan approval.
- (7) Upon DNR's approval, the TIE/TRE schedule may be modified if toxicity is intermittent during the TIE/TRE investigations. A revised WET test schedule may be established by DNR for this period.
- (8) If a previously completed TIE has clearly identified the cause of toxicity, additional TIEs will not be required as long as effluent characteristics remain essentially unchanged and the permittee is proceeding according to a DNR approved schedule to complete a TRE and reduce toxicity. Regularly scheduled WET testing as required in the permit, without the follow-up requirements, will be required during this period.
- (9) When WET test sampling is required to run over one DMR period, each DMR report shall contain a copy of the Department's WET test report form that was generated during the reporting period.
- (10) Submit a concise summary in tabular format of all WET test results with the annual report.

(b) PASS/FAIL procedure and effluent limitations:

- (1) To pass a multiple-dilution test:
 - (a) For facilities with A computed percent effluent at the edge of the zone of initial dilution, Allowable Effluent Concentration (AEC), OF 30% OR LESS THE AEC must be less than three-tenths (0.3) of the LC₅₀ concentration for the most sensitive of the test organisms; **OR**,
 - (b) For facilities with an AEC greater than 30% the LC₅₀ concentration must be greater than 100%; **AND**,
 - (c) all effluent concentrations equal to or less than the AEC must be nontoxic. Mortality observed in all effluent concentrations equal to or less than the AEC shall not be significantly different (at the 95% confidence level; $p = 0.05$) than that observed in the upstream receiving-water control sample. Where upstream receiving water is not available mortality observed in the AEC test concentration shall not be significantly different (at the 95% confidence level; $p = 0.05$) than that observed in the laboratory control. The appropriate statistical tests of significance shall be consistent with the most current edition of METHODS FOR MEASURING THE ACUTE TOXICITY OF EFFLUENTS AND RECEIVING WATERS TO FRESHWATER AND MARINE ORGANISMS or other federal guidelines as appropriate or required. Failure of one multiple-dilution test may be considered an effluent limit violation.

(c) Test Conditions

- (1) Test Type: Acute Static non-renewal
- (2) Test species: Ceriodaphnia dubia and Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow). Organisms used in WET testing shall come from cultures reared for the purpose of conducting toxicity tests and cultured in a manner consistent with the most current USEPA guidelines. All test animals shall be cultured as described in the most current edition of Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms.
- (3) Test period: 48 hours at the "Acceptable Effluent Concentration" (AEC) specified above.
- (4) Upstream receiving stream water shall be used as dilution water. If upstream water is unavailable or if mortality in the upstream water exceeds 10%, "reconstituted" water will be used as dilution water. Procedures for generating reconstituted water will be supplied by the MDNR upon request.
- (5) Multiple-dilution tests will be run with:
 - (a) 100%, 50%, 25%, 12.5%, and 6.25% effluent, unless the AEC is less than 25% effluent, in which case dilutions will be 4 times the AEC, two times the AEC, AEC, 1/2 AEC and 1/4 AEC;
 - (b) 100% receiving-stream water (if available), collected upstream of the outfall at a point beyond any influence of the effluent; and
 - (c) reconstituted water.
- (6) If reconstituted-water control mortality for a test species exceeds 10%, the entire test will be rerun.
- (7) If upstream control mortality exceeds 10%, the entire test will be rerun using reconstituted water as the dilutant.

D. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

The permittee shall meet the following schedule for meeting the final effluent limitations for Outfall #002:

1. Submit a progress report by October 1, 2007.
2. Submit engineering plans and specifications for meeting final effluent limitations by October 1, 2008.
3. Meet final effluent limitations by October 1, 2009.

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SUMMARY OF TEST METHODOLOGY FOR WHOLE-EFFLUENT TOXICITY TESTS

Whole-effluent-toxicity test required in NPDES permits shall use the following test conditions when performing single or multiple dilution methods. Any future changes in methodology will be supplied to the permittee by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). Unless more stringent methods are specified by the DNR, the procedures shall be consistent with the most current edition of Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms.

Test conditions for Ceriodaphnia dubia:

Test duration:	48 h
Temperature:	25 ± 1°C Temperatures shall not deviate by more than 3°C during the test.
Light Quality:	Ambient laboratory illumination
Photoperiod:	16 h light, 8 h dark
Size of test vessel:	30 mL (minimum)
Volume of test solution:	15 mL (minimum)
Age of test organisms:	<24 h old
No. of animals/test vessel:	5
No. of replicates/concentration:	4
No. of organisms/concentration:	20 (minimum)
Feeding regime:	None (feed prior to test)
Aeration:	None
Dilution water:	Upstream receiving water; if no upstream flow, synthetic water modified to reflect effluent hardness.
Endpoint:	Pass/Fail (Statistically significant Mortality when compared to upstream receiving water control or synthetic control if upstream water was not available at $p \leq 0.05$)
Test acceptability criterion:	90% or greater survival in controls

Test conditions for Pimephales promelas:

Test duration:	48 h
Temperature:	25 ± 1°C Temperatures shall not deviate by more than 3°C during the test.
Light Quality:	Ambient laboratory illumination
Photoperiod:	16 h light/ 8 h dark
Size of test vessel:	250 mL (minimum)
Volume of test solution:	200 mL (minimum)
Age of test organisms:	1-14 days (all same age)
No. of animals/test vessel:	10
No. of replicates/concentration:	4 (minimum) single dilution method 2 (minimum) multiple dilution method
No. of organisms/concentration:	40 (minimum) single dilution method 20 (minimum) multiple dilution method
Feeding regime:	None (feed prior to test)
Aeration:	None, unless DO concentration falls below 4.0 mg/L; rate should not exceed 100 bubbles/min.
Dilution water:	Upstream receiving water; if no upstream flow, synthetic water modified to reflect effluent hardness.

Endpoint:

Pass/Fail (Statistically significant Mortality when compared to upstream receiving water control or synthetic control if upstream water was not available at $p \leq 0.05$)

Test Acceptability criterion:

90% or greater survival in controls

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
FACT SHEET

This Fact Sheet explains the applicable regulations, rationale for development of this permit and the public participation process.

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: MO-0050580

FACILITY NAME: Cape Girardeau WWTF

OWNER NAME: City of Cape Girardeau

LOCATION: Sec. 17, T30N, R14E, Cape Girardeau County

RECEIVING STREAM: Mississippi River

FACILITY CONTACT PERSON: Dennis Hale
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FACILITY DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

A municipal wastewater treatment plant consisting of primary clarifiers, a plastic media trickling filter, final clarifiers, lime treatment of sludge prior to land application. The plant is designed to treat the waste from a population equivalent of 86,500 with a design flow of 7,000,000 gallons per day. Actual wastewater flows are 5,500,000 gallons per day.

Effluent limitations are established according to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Effluent Regulations, 10 CSR 20-7.015, and Water Quality Standards, 10 CSR 20-7.031. The effluent limits and rationale are included in the attached Water Quality Review Sheet.

This permit will be issued for a period of five years.



Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
Water Pollution Control Branch
NPDES PERMITS AND ENGINEERING SECTION

Water Quality Review Sheet

Determination of Effluent Limits

Facility Information

FACILITY NAME: Cape Girardeau WWTF NPDES # MO-0050580

FACILITY TYPE/DESCRIPTION: Trickling Filter, 7.0 MGD

ECOREGION: Mississippi Alluvial & Loess Plains 8- DIGIT 07140105 COUNTY: Cape Girardeau
HUC: Central Irregular Plains Interior River Valleys and Hills Ozark Highlands
Mississippi Alluvial & Loess Plains Western Corn Belt Plains

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW ¼, Sec. 17 , T 30 N, R 14 E (Projected) LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: +3716401/-08931383
NW ¼, Sec. 17 , T 30 N, R 14 E (Projected) +3716401/-08931371

WATER QUALITY HISTORY: Some exceedances of BOD limits.

Outfall Characteristics

OUTFALL	DESIGN FLOW (CFS)	TREATMENT TYPE	RECEIVING WATERBODY	WBID
001	10.9	Equivalent to Secondary	Mississippi River	1707
002	Varies	None	Mississippi River	1707

Receiving Waterbody Information

WATERBODY	CLASS	1Q10 (CFS)	7Q10 (CFS)	30Q10 (CFS)	*DESIGNATED USES
Mississippi River	P	48161	50399	55612	AQL, IRR, LWW, IND, BTG, DWS

*Cool Water Fishery (CLF), Cold Water Fishery (CDF), Irrigation (IRR), Industrial (IND), Boating & Canoeing (BTG), Drinking Water Supply (DWS), Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBC), Protection of Warm water Aquatic Life and Human Health (AQL), Livestock & Wildlife Watering (LWW)

COMMENTS: Outfalls 003-009 have been removed due to separation of combined sewers.

The Mississippi River is on the 303(d) list for PCBs and Chlordane. This facility is not a significant source of these pollutants, and therefore no limits have been established.

MIXING CONSIDERATIONS

Mixing Zone (MZ). One-quarter (1/4) of the stream volume of flow; length one-quarter (1/4) mile. [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A)4.B.(III)(a)]

Zone of Initial Dilution (ZID). One-tenth (0.1) of the mixing zone volume of flow, not to exceed 10 times the effluent design flow. [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A)4.B.(III)(b)].

	Flow (cfs)	MZ (cfs)	ZID (cfs)
7Q10	50399	12600	1260
1Q10	48161	12040	1204
30Q10	55612	13903	N/A

Permit Limits and Information

TMDL WATERSHED:
(Y OR N)

W.L.A. STUDY
CONDUCTED:
(Y OR N)

DISINFECTION REQUIRED:
(Y OR N)

USE ATTAINABILITY
ANALYSIS:
(Y OR N)

*RESULT OF UAA WAS THAT WBC USE WAS REMOVED.

OUTFALL# 001

WET TEST (Y OR N): ☐ Y ☐ N

FREQUENCY: TWICE/YEAR

A.E.C. 10%

LIMIT: 10 CSR 20-7. 031(3)(I)

$$A.E.C. \% = \frac{\text{Design Flow} + \text{Zone of Initial Dilution}}{\text{Design Flow}} \times 100$$

PARAMETER	DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MONITORING FREQUENCY
FLOW	MONITOR			once/weekday
BOD ₅ (MG/L) APRIL 1 - OCT 31		60	40	
BOD ₅ (MG/L) NOV 1 - MARCH 31		65	45	once/weekday
TSS (MG/L)		60	40	once/weekday
PH (S.U.)	6-9		6-9	once/weekday
AMMONIA AS N (MG/L)	MONITOR			once/month
OIL & GREASE (MG/L)	15		10	once/month
CYANIDE, AMENABLE TO CHLORINATION	MONITOR			once/month
CADMIUM, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	MONITOR			once/month
CHROMIUM, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	MONITOR			once/month
COPPER, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	MONITOR			once/month
LEAD, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	MONITOR			once/month
NICKEL, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	MONITOR			once/month
SILVER, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	MONITOR			once/month
ZINC, TOTAL RECOVERABLE	MONITOR			once/month

OUTFALL# 002

WET TEST (Y OR N): ☐ N ☐ Y

FREQUENCY:

A.E.C.

LIMIT:

PARAMETER	DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MONITORING FREQUENCY
FLOW	MONITOR			once/day when discharge occurs
BOD ₅ (MG/L)		45		
TSS (MG/L)		45		
PH (S.U.)	6-9		6-9	
AMMONIA AS N	MONITOR			

Please report the date, time, and location for each parameter sampled along with the average daily flow (actual flow measured or estimated, not design flow). All the

parameters should be sampled on the same day and within no more than a 2-hour period. Dissolved oxygen (DO) measurements are to be taken during the period from one hour prior to sunrise to one and one-half hour after sunrise. If discharge is contingent to storm events, rainfall should be measured every time there is a discharge.

Derivation and Discussion of Limits

Wasteload allocations (WLA) were calculated using water quality criteria and the dilution equation below:

$$C = \frac{(C_s * Q_s) + (C_e * Q_e)}{(Q_e + Q_s)} \quad (\text{EPA/505/2-90-001, Section 4.5.5})$$

Where C = downstream concentration

C_s = upstream concentration

Q_s = upstream flow (cfs)

C_e = effluent concentration

Q_e = effluent flow (cfs)

Chronic wasteload allocations were determined using applicable chronic water quality criteria (CCC: criteria continuous concentration) and stream volume of flow at the edge of the mixing zone (MZ). Acute wasteload allocations were determined using applicable acute water quality criteria (CMC: criteria maximum concentration) and stream volume of flow.

Water quality based maximum daily and average monthly effluent limitations were calculated using methods and procedures outlined in USEPA's "Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxics Control" (EPA/505/2-90-001).

Outfall 001

- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅)** Limits carried over from previous permit.
- **Total Suspended Solids (TSS)** Limits carried over from previous permit.
- **pH**. pH shall be maintained in the range from six to nine (6 - 9) standard units [10 CSR 20-7.015(8)(B)2.].
- **Ammonia as Nitrogen**. Reasonable potential does not exist for exceedence of applicable criteria due to dilution available. Monitoring recommended to verify.
- **Oil & Grease**. Conventional pollutant, effluent limitation for protection of aquatic life; 10 mg/L monthly average, 15 mg/L daily maximum.
- **Reasonable Potential Analysis** A monitoring only requirement is established for Chromium, Cadmium, Cyanide, Copper, Lead, Silver, Zinc, and Nickel. Electronic copies of the reasonable potential analyses are available upon request. 25th percentile of water hardness in the receiving stream = 190 mg/L.

Outfall 002

- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅)** 10 CSR 20-7.015(2)(B)3.E.(I)

- Total Suspended Solids (TSS) 10 CSR 20-7.015(2)(B)3.E.(I)
- pH. 10 CSR 20-7.015(2)(B)3.E.(II)
- Ammonia as N Monitoring only recommended to verify no acute impacts in receiving stream.

Reviewer: Curt Gateley
Date: 3-13-06
Unit Chief: Refaat Mefrakis

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WATER QUALITY REVIEW SHEET

Determination of Effluent Limits

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Name: Cape Girardeau WWTF

NPDES #: MO-0050580

Facility Type/Description: Trickling Filter, sludge is land applied

8-Digit Huc: 07140105 County: Cape Girardeau

Legal Description: NW ¼, Sec. 17, T30N, R14E

Latitude/Longitude: +3716401/-08931371

Water Quality History And Special Problems: Stream survey in '99 did not show problems.
CSO outfalls have been eliminated, however, the plant bypasses when the flow reaches _ _
17.5 million gallons per day. This is listed as Outfall #002.

OUTFALL CHARACTERISTICS

Outfall	Design Flow (Cfs)	Treatment Type	Receiving Waterbody	Main Contaminant Of Concern
001	10.83	trickling filter	Mississippi River	BOD, TSS
002		none	Mississippi River	BOD, TSS

RECEIVING WATERBODY INFORMATION

Waterbody	Class	7q10(Cfs)	*Designated Uses	Other Characteristics
Mississippi River	P	46000	irr, ind, btg, dws, aql, lww	

*Cool water fishery (clf), cold water fishery (cdf), irrigation (irr), industrial (ind), boating & canoeing (btg), drinking water supply (dws), whole body contact recreation (wbc), protection of warmwater aquatic life and human health (aql), livestock & wildlife watering (lww)

PERMIT LIMITS AND INFORMATION

TMDL Watershed: Yes x No __ Disinfection Waiver: Yes __ No __ NA x
W.L.A. Study Conducted: Yes __ No x 303d Waterbody: Yes x No __ NA __
Disinfection Required: Yes __ No x Violations: Yes x No __

Outfall #001

Wet Test: Yes x No Frequency: once/year A.E.C. Limit: 10 %

PARAMETER	Daily Maximum	Weekly Average	Monthly Average
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅ (mg/L) (April 1 - October 31)		60	40
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅ (mg/L) (November 1 - March 31)		65	45
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		60	40
pH - Units (SU)	6.0-9.0		
Cadmium, Total Recoverable (mg/L)	* monitor only		* monitor only
Chromium, Total Recoverable (mg/L)	*		*
Copper, Total Recoverable (mg/L)	*		*
Lead, Total Recoverable (mg/L)	*		*
Nickel, Total Recoverable (mg/L)	*		*
Silver, Total Recoverable (mg/L)	*		*
Zinc, Total Recoverable (mg/L)	*		*
Cyanide (Amenable to Chlorination)	*		*

Derivation and Discussion of Limits

Previous permit and 10 CSR 20-7.015. Chromium, Copper, Lead, Silver, Zinc, and Cyanide amenable to chlorination will be required for "monitoring only" due to the very low levels reported in Discharge Monitoring Reports for the last 5 years. The Mississippi River is on the 303(d) list for "habitat loss". The major problems are excessive rates of sediment deposition due to streambed erosion and sheet erosion from agricultural lands, loss of stream length and loss of stream channel heterogeneity due to channelization, and changes in basin hydrology that have increased flood flows and prolonged low flow conditions. This discharge will not add to those problems and will have no impact on habitat loss for aquatic life in the Mississippi River.

Reviewer: Jerry Croy

Date: October 27, 2003

Unit Chief: Richard J. Laux

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